

## House Resolution No. 778

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State youth who have demonstrated beyond all question their potential as future state and community leaders; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Cooke of Kirkwood, Missouri, represents the Third Congressional District as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar at the Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Annual Legislative Day at the state capitol in Jefferson City on March 11, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Cooke is a senior at Visitation Academy in St. Louis where she served in the Novice House of Representatives in the ninth grade and House of Representatives in the tenth and eleventh grades, and as Chairman of the House Rules Committee, House Chaplain, and Secretary of State candidate; received Outstanding Statesperson Award Honorable Mention; and earned election as Delegation Leader; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Cooke worked within the Missouri Office of Administration her sophomore year and wrote an executive proposal on the benefits of E-Government; worked for the Missouri Gaming Commission her junior year and wrote an executive proposal on repealing Missouri statutes related to the state's maximum loss limits in casinos; and joined the Republican Pro-Choice Coalition and Young Republicans, which she currently serves as President, National Federation of Republican Women, and the League of Women Voters; and

**Whereas**, Kathryn Cooke is a member and volunteer at Webster Groves Presbyterian Church where she is a Vacation Bible School teacher and Children's Worship leader; and

**Whereas**, a Mason School English as a Second Language tutor, Kathryn Cooke has studied in a summer French immersion program in Brittany, France:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Kathryn Cooke as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and to extend to her this legislative body's warmest welcome to the House Chamber on March 11, 2003; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathryn Cooke of Kirkwood, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway  
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 778, adopted March 11, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker